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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This Amendment addresses the Final Office Action dated April 10, 2001. Entry of the amendments is requested since the amendments raise no new issues and place the claims in condition for allowance.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A control device for controlling a system, comprising:
a plurality of activatable modules, each of the activatable modules having a respective corresponding priority value;
a scheduler activating the activatable modules as a function of the respective

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